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AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND**



**AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND POLICY
DIRECTIVE 36-2**

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Personnel

**RETENTION POLICY FOR AIR RESERVE
TECHNICIAN (ART) OFFICERS**

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision updates the metrics chart. All references to AFRES have been changed to AFRC throughout the publication, as appropriate.

1. Purpose. This directive provides the policies for administering extension beyond the normal military mandatory separation date (MSD) for ART officers; whether under Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS).

2. Application. The policies outlined herein apply to all ART officers. Title 10, U.S.C., Section 14702(a), provides statutory authority to the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF), to extend the MSD of ART officers up to age 60. SAF has subsequently delegated this authority to the Air Force Reserve, except for general officers.

2.1. The purpose of this authority is to manage ART officers attaining their MSD in a manner which maintains the ART officer force (particularly those who occupy key positions) as a mobilization asset, and provide the ART officer an opportunity to secure a civil service retirement annuity without any reduction due to age.

2.2. Requests for extensions are reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Although congressional authority allows extensions up to age 60, it is USAFR policy to allow appropriate extensions only to the earliest date they meet civil service requirements for retirement annuity without any reduction due to age. Anything beyond that is approved only when essential mission needs require it.

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Attachment 1

MSD EXTENSION - ART OFFICER

MSD EXTENSION - ART OFFICER
Percent Approved to Normal Policy Date

